



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Kazuhito OKAYAMA et al.

Serial No. 09/944,166

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For: AUDIO SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD

THEREOF

Art Unit: 2655

Examiner: Jackson, Jakieda R.

Atty Docket: 0102/0180

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated July 7, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amend claims 11, 15 and 16.